## RISE Academy



## Tucker Chadwick

#### Valedictorian Alvin Community College - General Studies



Most Influential Educator Greg Henson - RISE Academy

Coach Henson was a very good teacher. His class kept my interest and I really looked forward to stepping through his classroom door. I enjoyed both his project assignments and our conversations. I'm so glad I was able to be in his class.

# Isaac Leija

### Salutatorian Alvin Community College - Process Technology



Most Influential Educator Cindy Stuart - RISE Academy

Mrs. Stuarts teaching elevated my writing to a new level and let me be able to leave all my emotions on paper. I don't think my writing would have been as good if she wasn't my teacher. Due to her love for Eminem I began looking into more of his quotes and one of them really resonated with me. "The writing process, the way I go about it is I do whatever the beat feels like, whatever the beat is telling me to do." Thank you Mrs. Stuart.

# Adelina Serrano Llanas

## Salutatorian University of Houston - Clear Lake - Social Work



Most Influential Educator Anna Sergeeva - RISE Academy

Ms. Sergeeva embodies a combination of wisdom, empathy, and the ability to inspire curiosity. She helped me learn how to explore ideas and make connections in the real world. She is a teacher who made me feel comfortable in asking questions, making mistakes, and even pushing boundaries. She made every class period a time where everyone is heard, no matter their background or experience. She made everyone feel welcome and she made me feel like I have a purpose. Her influence extends far beyond the classroom, and her ability to nurture both intellectual growth and personal confidence is something I will always remember. Thank you for everything Mrs. Sergeeva.